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PAHOKEE TO GET A R. R. STATION

Florida East Coast Railroad
Tracks To Be Carried South
Into the Town

SEPARATE STATIONS FOR THE TWO TOWNS

Contracts For Grade Extended
To Include Sidetracks and
Other Work

A drag-line excavating machine owned by M. F. Myers of West Palm Beach began Wednesday afternoon making grade for the F. E. C. railroad south of the canal at Canal Point. The machine was brought in Tuesday night on the steamboat Osceola and unloaded the next morning. It came from the section of state road No. 2 west of Kissimmee river on which it was used until Mr. Myers gave up his contract there. Mr. Myers' contract was sublet to him by the American Engineering & Contracting Company, which has a contract to move 40,000 cubic yards of earth here. As the Myers P. & H. drag-line machine can not make more than 1000 feet a day, it is expected that part of the grade will be hand-work, as the grade is to extend to Pahokee. Heavy rains last week raised water in the country south of St. Lucie canal and east of the canal so high that the spring of ties and steel rails has been delayed. Grading between Canal point and St. Lucie canal is still under way. Schedule progress is being made in the placing of foundations for the bridges over St. Lucie and West Palm Beach canals, and not Canal Point. The Florida East Coast Company's estimate

Investigate the Okeechobee Region

The Florida Everglades is a great region; the best of it is on the shores of Lake Okeechobee, the second largest freshwater lake in the United States. Unlike new soils elsewhere, the soils of the Lake Okeechobee region require no preparation other than clearing to be ready for crops. The country for a mile or two back from the lake is frost-proof except at rare intervals, the lake affording the protection from frost. Prodigious yields are obtained from the soil.

14-FT. CANAL LEVEL IS CHIEF'S ORDER

Will Give All Land Drainage;
Boatman Warned No More
Navigation

Having cut a canal six miles long on a line paralleling West Palm Beach canal three miles north of Canal Point state dredge No. 2 finished Sunday at a point within 150 feet of Connel Highway. The dredge was immediately turned around and started east in the canal it had dug. At 10 o'clock Saturday night the dredge cut through the dam that had been made in its rear to hold up the water and float it. The water was released by the cutting of the dam. Dredge No. 2 is now at Beach canal.

Clean Up Beach

The time has come when the Canal Point beach should be cleaned up. A lot of the old beach material is now being used for the canal. The beach should be cleaned up and the material used for the canal.

COAST WORK FIRST THEN GLADES ROAD

County Engineer States Details
Of The County High-
ways Program

The Palm Beach Post of Sunday says: Strenuous efforts are being made by County Engineer George O. Butler to dispose of all contemplated work in the east part of Palm Beach county in order that the most important undertaking planned—completion of the cross-state highway west from Belle Glade to the county line—can have the undivided attention of his office. Just as soon as work in various parts of the county along the coast is completed, our undivided attention will be given to the cross-state road, Mr. Butler informed a representative of The Post yesterday.

estimate of prospective yields of to- matoes in the Pelican Bay territory

South is believed to be the reason for the decision to extend the road at least four miles further than was originally planned in the schedule of 1924 work. Passenger station on the line between the two towns will be put in at both Canal Point and Pahokee. The G. A. Watkins property is understood to be the site of the Canal Point station. Whether the railroad will enter Pahokee on the lake front or from the back of the ridge east of town is a question yet to be determined after survey of both routes. The Everglades News is told.

A contract for two and a quarter miles of grade south of West Palm Beach canal, given to the American Engineering & Contracting Company of Miami and sub-let to the F. Myers Construction Company of West Palm Beach, has been extended to include the entire four miles to Pahokee from the canal. Engineers of the Myers company understand that the equipment is to be used to make grade for sidings and other work at Pahokee.

As early as can be learned, the railroad for completion of the railroad to Canal Point by the first of December and to Pahokee by the first of the year.

MANY SIGHT-SEERS Traffic on Cooners Highway is hold- ing up as general as ever and prob- ably there has been an increase. Sight- seers come out from West Palm Beach every day. On Sundays there are always several parties.

DREDGE FLORIDA WILL WORK ON SOUTH DIKE

Strengthening of the state dike on the south shore of Lake Okeechobee, between Miami canal lock on the west and South Bay on the east, will be resumed next week. The Arundel Corporation dredge, Florida, which had done private work on the east side of the dike moved across the lake, this week, into Florida's master, Captain Daniels' canal into Canal Point. Saturday morning directed E. J. Powers to take the dredge and parker, which had been loaded at West Palm Beach, through here to Miami lock and his order was executed. The large containing the oil tank was towed across the lake this week by Captain Come's steamboat the Corona. The Florida has one and a quarter-mile clamshell machine. The state dredge Pananta had been on dike work until it was transferred to Hillsboro canal to follow that line and take out rock. Strengthening of the dike will co-ordinate with the secondary works that are being constructed at the south end of the lake by the Palm Beach drainage and highway district.

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PRESIDENTIAL POLL

To conserve space the presidential poll blank is omitted this week. Only five ballots have been received the last week and three this week. The ballot will be printed next week and the participation of readers will be appreciated. It is a secret ballot—you do not have to sign your name.

KISSIMMEE IS HIGH

The current in Kissimmee river is so strong that two tow boats were required to take a barge up-stream. Captain Jack Wilson reported on his arrival yesterday. The river is high, he says, and has formed a bar at the mouth.

FRIERSON AGAIN HEADS MOORE HAVEN GROWERS

MOORE HAVEN, Sept. 21.—Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Everglades Growers' Association was held at the growers' packing house, office last week. J. E. Frierson was elected president and W. E. Daniels, vice president, to serve for one year. Members of the board of directors were elected, two of the old board being retained from last year. The new members were G. L. Myers, re-elected were R. L. Sanford and E. G. Crowfoot. It was announced that the association has made arrangements with J. H. Matthews to obtain seeds for the fall crops at cost. This will mean a marked saving to the association. Two large packing houses, well equipped, are owned by the association in Moore Haven. Membership fee has been raised from \$1 to \$15, because of increasing benefits to the organization. A new member gets all the benefits of the savings of former members immediately on joining the association. The assets of the organization are approximately \$15,000.

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The issue will not increase tax rates, it was declared. This is was stated because there is a surplus in the school interest and sinking fund to retire all bonds. The rapidly mounting expense of engaging additional teachers and keeping up a rapidly expanding school system has made large inroads into the general fund, it has been stated, so that more funds are necessary to pay for past and present necessary school building work and maintain the schools.

Only building work can be financed by school bond issue, according to the law, it was said. Polling place will be, the Pahokee school house. Election officials are preparing for service here J. R. Poland, Ira York and W. H. Maxwell, inspectors; and Homer Vivian, clerk.

INSPECTING THE TRAIL

R. A. Coachman, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Dade county, and Captain J. P. Jackson of Miami, on route to Collier county, paid the office of The Everglades News a call Saturday. The purpose of their trip was to see exactly what progress is being made on Tamiami Trail on the West end. Dade county has voted bonds to extend the Trail to a connection with state road No. 8 with which it is on the route of the road and is building a road to connect with both the Dade and Collier county sections.

PAT MURPHY CALLS

Pat Murphy of Jacksonville, long and widely known among politicians and newspaper men of the state, stopped in Canal Point Monday night on route to Okeechobee from Sebring. He favored the office of The Everglades News with a call. The chief purpose of his visit to this region was to see the progress that is being made in construction of state road No. 8 with which Tamiami Highway will connect, and make a cross-state route.

SHUT DOWN ROAD WORK

Because the rains were washing the road badly, the M. F. Myers Construction Company crew on the Indian River-St. Lucie canal road was held off Tuesday. It was reported in Canal Point that day. Work will be resumed at the end of the rainy season. Forty men had been employed.

TRACTORS FOR KRAEMER

Two tractors were brought in Monday by the steamboat Corona and delivered at Kraemer Island this week for John B. Beach when the Corona went by the island on the way to Miami canal with a tank of oil for the Arundel Corporation's dredge Florida.

WILL SHIP BANANAS BY CAR LOAD, NEXT YEAR

Seven thousand Cavendish banana plants have been set out by the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company along the ditches in the cane fields. The plants have been set close together to shade the ground and prevent weeds from growing as they would otherwise do on the sides of the ditches. As the soil and drainage are exactly right for bananas, there is prospect that the company can ship fruit by the car load next year. Plantings will be continued as ditches are cut and cane planted.

MORE HOUSES AT SUGAR FACTORY

Commissary, Office, Garage,
and Boarding House Enlarge-
ment on Program

GRINDING SEASON TO START MUCH EARLIER

Land Being Prepared For Fur-
ther Planting of Cane
Next Winter

Preparing for the grinding season that will start about January 1, the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company, operating a 400-ton sugar mill here, is having a two-story 4500-foot commissary building erected. Connected with the commissary will be the office of the company. This will be the third building in which the company has had offices in the three years since the establishment of the mill, each office being larger than the other. A filling station, a tractor shed and houses for colored laborers are also on the building schedule. The boarding house will be enlarged and altered to accommodate night shifts as well as the force that works days. A building for the colored people's school, was finished last month. Lumber and other building material is being barged in from Okeechobee.

The Florida Sugar & Food Products Company owns 500 acres of land adjacent to the mill two miles east of Canal Point and stockholders in the company have an additional 15,000 acres. Despite losses of cane by the high water two years ago, there is 1100 acres of cane, about 650 acres of which is in proper stage for grinding next season. The estimate of mill cane for 1925 is 20,000 tons as against the 3,500 tons ground in the spring of 1924.

The planting schedule for the summer of 1925 is 1000 acres. The company has fields of cane that are four years old and it is believed that without replanting.

A centrifugal pump operated by the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company on the north side of West Palm Beach canal between Canal Point and the 600-ton mill is keeping the water level in the canal fields in that locality low enough to enable the cane to store proper per centage of sucrose. Ditches cut during the summer run the surplus water from the surface of the fields to West Palm Beach canal, into which it is disposed of by the pump.

The pump will be run steadily until the canal water has been reduced to elevation 14 feet. The water table in the fields north of the canal is four feet lower than the canal water. The pumping is being done in the cane fields south of West Palm Beach canal. In that locality the land is higher, having been dropped less than a foot, and is sufficient to dispose of the surface water. The temperatures continue to be favorable and with ample moisture the cane is making fine progress.

The Florida Sugar & Food Products Company is having section 26 plowed preparatory to planting sugar cane this winter. The southwest quarter of section 11, south of the canal, is being cleared and it too will be planted to cane this winter.

TOUR EVERGLADES GOVERNORS' PLAN

To Come After Conference In
Jacksonville Novem-
ber 17 and 18

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Sept. 19.—The program of business that will come before the governors conference, to be held at Jacksonville, November 17 and 18, will largely have to do with the consideration of conservation measures water power, forests, fish and game and the conservation of natural resources. This was indicated today by Governor Cary A. Hardee, member of the executive committee of the conference, who is also governor of the state of Massachusetts, which handles the program and other affairs of the conference.

Full details of the program will be announced later, it was indicated. Immediately following the conference, the governors and their wives will leave Jacksonville on a trip through the Everglades. They will visit Tampa and conclude the trip at Miami. Governor Hardee is greatly interested in the Everglades, and he feels that there has been much misconception in other parts of the country concerning the drainage project and the character of the lands. He is anxious, therefore, that the governors of the various states shall have an opportunity to see the territory embodied in the project.

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TICKS MAKE MORE TROUBLE

Consequence of the bull-headedness of cattlemen who stand in the way of tick eradication is showing itself in another way. Manure from the tick-infested areas has to be fumigated to kill the ticks before the manure can be shipped into tick-free areas. The poison used to kill the ticks in the manure also kills the beneficial bacteria. Manure from tick-infested districts used at the market and other points on the lower east coast, what the tomato plants were set out has proved to be worthless. Tomato growers have sustained losses in consequence.

A short time ago it was pointed out in these columns that the use of pine straw from tick-infested areas as bedding prevents the shipment of Florida watermelons through Georgia.

The Palm Beach county division of the Everglades is directly affected by the attitude of the owners of ticky cattle because manure does not have to be used in the market around Lake Okechobee and no watermelons are grown here, but the state as a whole is hurt by the existence of tick-infested cattle.

No right-thinking man can support the policy of the cowmen who oppose tick eradication.

SERVING ITS READERS

There is printed in these columns this week the state law relating to fires in the Everglades drainage district. The law is printed in all of its provisions being given—not a mere summary or a succession of extracts. Readers who cut out the paper will find it valuable on many occasions, for the matter of fires in the muck lands is certain to be a matter of considerable discussion.

Each week there is printed in these columns the latest reports of the elevations of the lake and the canals. Publication of the reports has served an excellent purpose; it has stopped guess-work as to how the muck canals are and by substituting facts for guesses it has ended controversies which were hurtful.

In previous issues there has been printed in full the regulations respecting the sale of state lands, the law under which Congress has made the muck lands, facts about the discharge of water through the canals and other information articles. The Everglades News is not a large paper but by careful condensing and selection of items and articles it is made to contain as much news as is printed in papers of larger gross size.

COUNTRY LIVING

Fried chicken, chicken fry, mashed potatoes, okra, biscuits, avocado salad—these were some of the things served for supper at the Glades Hotel in Canal Point one evening last week, not a Sunday dinner or for a party, but a regular meal. Served in family style, too—if not in the style of the high-toned families at least in the style of Everglades people and all brought their own plates and silverware. Of course, the best of the muck lands in the Everglades is in the winter, when most of the vegetables are matured, but chicken and avocado are good any time.

There is no time of the year when bass and pan-fish are not available.

There is no country in the world where as cheap good living as can be had in the Florida Everglades; no place where a larger part of the family food supply can be produced in a family garden. Feed for cows and hogs and chickens grow the year round. For what a hundred and sixty acres are needed elsewhere can be had, on an acre here. This is a reason why land around Lake Okechobee is in demand at a seemingly high price—because of what it produces.

TIT FOR TAT!

Statement in The Palm Beach Post that "Glades harbors Pompano tank robbers" and descriptions of the Everglades as "that vast and impenetrable morass" has brought several letters and callers to the office of The Everglades News with indignant protest and the request that we chide The Post or do something else about it. Some of the correspondents of the paper, and newspapers used similar careless phrasing when a party of deputy sheriffs and a posse encountered members of the insubordinate Ashley-McFarlane in the northeastern part of Palm Beach county about a year ago. Then as now it was said that "bandits escaped into the Everglades."

As to chiding The Post or seeking to stop the practice of careless references to the Everglades, frankly The Everglades News doesn't know what to do about it or what to advise. "Would a prospective settler . . . consider living in a vast and impenetrable

morass infested with desperate criminals?" asks one of our correspondents, this stating an aspect of the effect of the publication of such a description of this region. Of course, it was a bad break, but may be it is not so awfully bad and perhaps most of The Post's readers know far more about the Everglades than does The Post's reporter and desk man.

The Palm Beach Post has never failed to support projects for the advancement and betterment of this region; it has made expenditures at a loss on behalf of the Everglades, and its owner has any sense at all knows that The Post does not want to hurt this region. When one of the paper's employees makes a slip and lets something bad get by, everybody on the paper is humiliated by it, we judge.

One view of it is that the presence of criminals in the Everglades is so rare as to make it a piece of big news when a criminal does get here. As to this being a vast and impenetrable morass, let's confess that some of it! It is not easy to penetrate. East Beach, what with the condition of the road between Canal Point and Pahokee, and it was worse before the private enterprise of W. J. Conners provided us with a road, and although the canals were too low for navigation, they were too high for drainage. We will undertake to maintain, and call the grand jury to support it, that there is more crime in one borough of West Palm Beach than in the entire Everglades.

SOUTH FLORIDA

The South Florida Press-Association will meet at Dade City October 3 and 4. The Atlantic Deepwater Waters Association, in convention at Newark, N. J., last week, selected Miami as the place of meeting in 1925.

Miami Beach will be able to provide homes for 4,000 more visitors than were accommodated last year as a result of the hotel building program of the summer.

The Miami Herald of Sunday prints pictures of the C. & C. railroad construction at Hialeah and Little River under the heading "Hialeah! Canal Point! Okechobee! Call your station!"

Somebody is making their last trips for the season from Key West to the district between Elliott's Grove and Coconut Grove in Biscayne Bay. Spouting a disaster is more crime in one borough of West Palm Beach than in the entire Everglades.

H. B. Robertson of Cartersville, Ga., has been selected as scout executive for the Boy Scouts of the East Coast. Captain Thomas B. Marsh, who resigned. Mr. Robertson served as principal of The Fort Lauderdale schools two years ago. D. W. Stewart and H. E. Pierce, well known in the Everglades, are now in partnership in the real estate business in the first National Bank building, Miami. They have a large listing of land in Glades, Heddy and Highlands counties, where several very wealthy men have made large purchases.

Van Allen Harris has resigned as city manager of Miami Beach because of "lack of confidence" because of the question of whether the Beach should have a city manager is likely to be an issue in the election for mayor. Mr. Harris is the manager of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company's plantation and made many visits to the Lake Okechobee region while getting seed cane for original plantings.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

The \$40,000 inland district bonds voted September 9 will be offered for sale October 6.

Larger and more dependable power for the Stuart electric light plant is projected by the owner, the South Florida Electric Company.

The 15,000-bush crop of the Stuart Citrus Growers Association will be packed at Fort Pierce.

Gratification of a criminal court of record in Palm Beach was recommended by the grand jury.

Construction of a value of \$2,394,000 has been financed in West Palm Beach by the Palm Beach Guaranty Company, the work to be completed during the present year.

"Irregularities" in commissioner district No. 2, represented by R. C. Albertson of Jupiter, are charged in the presentment made by the grand jury for the September term of circuit court for Palm Beach county. The irregularities relate to the building of a barge at Indian town and in the handling of the county's gasoline supply.

Issuance of \$10,000 of negotiable coupon bonds of the town of Lake Worth has been authorized by the commissioners in the adoption of an ordinance making available funds for the improvement of parks, which includes the construction of the municipal golf course on the lake front, the erection and construction of an ocean fishing pier at the intersection of Lake avenue extended and the Ocean boulevard, and the construction of a jail, fire station and administration building. The bond issue also provides for the appropriation of funds for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the construction, maintenance and repair of streets, sidewalks and alleys. The ordinance represents the largest bond issue passed by the town since its incorporation twelve years ago.

Mrs. J. J. O'Brien of Clewiston, pioneer Everglades developer, is making speeches for Coolidge in the north. Although she is a Republican, her husband Captain J. J. O'Brien is a Democrat.

CORRESPONDENCE

By THOMAS HUNTER.

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 18.—In an ivy-covered two-story brick building on the right front of the capitol grounds, quite remote from the capitol itself, is the office and laboratory of the chemistry division of the Department of Agriculture. We enter from the lower floor directly into the office, with its walls lined with books on chemistry, a number of current scientific journals and a few of the samples required for the tests which constitute the regular round of the day's work in this establishment, also called the state laboratory. The chief of this division is Captain R. E. Role, state chemist.

He was first elected to this office in 1901 and he has since then been elected to it. He has had a long experience in technical education at Doherty Technical and Commercial College, New Orleans. He has had a long experience in drainage work, investigation of soils and in agriculture. His statistical reports of seven times, samples of soil obtained from different counties of Florida give an idea of the regular work being done by this office.

After living for seven years in Tallahassee, he has been elected to the position of state chemist, having long experience in the production of sugar cane. He has issued a hundred-page illustrated pamphlet dealing with the sugar cane industry in the Gulf states, including a soil survey of portions of the Everglades on which sugar cane has been abundantly grown. He has also issued a twenty-eight page pamphlet on the analysis of Florida muck soils. Two pamphlets on drainage are of special interest to us, namely, "The experience in the quarterly bulletins of the agricultural department, revised July 1922 and the address given by Captain Role at the University of Florida."

The bulletin extract above mentioned I quote the following three salient paragraphs which should be well thought over:

(1) "Drainage can only be effected by partial and subterranean canals and field drains of sufficient width and depth to accommodate the rainfall, in order that the rain may fall upon the drainage ditches and canals, washing out the acid and circulating the water and air throughout the soil."

(2) "It is a common mistake to suppose that drainage is a matter of producing soil for the blood of man or other animal to circulate (drain) throughout the body, but for the same purpose, that is, to convey the property prepared food to the organs of absorption."

(3) "A temporary freshet does no material damage, but stagnant water, particularly under the heat of a summer sun, is a certain destroyer of all bacteria necessary in productive soil."

One of the most effective and economical methods of introducing bacteria quickly is to apply a thin dressing of stable manure on properly drained soil, in which both water and air can freely circulate."

On the upper floor of the Chemistry Division building I observed one of Captain Role's four assistant chemists occupied with a row of test tubes over a row of gas jets, testing the ammonia content of a number of black liquids. Captain Role warns farmers against using the same samples of soil for analysis, for the reason that so much depends on till, drainage, culture and other physical conditions. Soils showing the same color and character, but through a very wide range in productivity. The preeminent richness of muck soil, chemically considered is in the same sample of soil, but the ammonia. The average of all muck soil analysis shows as follows: Nitrogen (as ammonia) 3.10 per cent, phosphoric acid 1.8 per cent and potash 0.8 per cent. "Nitrogen induces foliage development, hence is largely necessary for such crops as cabbage, lettuce and celery, while potash and phosphate tend to produce starch, sugar and seed, and to make firm, heavy fruit that will bear shipment with less danger of decay."

It has been found advantageous to add to the last two chemical elements, and Captain Role advises this, but says it is worthwhile only where perfect drainage has been established. In such cases also an application of ground limestone is helpful in forming a rich productive mould.

TORRY ISLAND

Sept. 22. Great farming preparations are going on on the new Fordville Tractor Farm. The new Fordville Tractor Farm was delivered last week to Ross Winnie, E. T. King and D. C. Burnett. The following enjoyed the dance at South Bay last night: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bealder, Eather and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Councilman, Mrs. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winnie and children and A. J. Flinn.

Homier Crockett went to Okeelanta Tuesday and brought thirty-five crates of seed potatoes which he has already planted. These are the first potatoes, planted on the island this year.

Chair Greer and Mr. Pagen of Belle Glade were at E. T. King's Sunday morning.

C. Councilman, Cecil and Audrey, Wilton Winnie and Mr. E. T. King went to Community Farms Sunday.

You will find something interesting in the advertisements on every page—read them.



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WEST PALM BEACH

H. O. Hart, formerly connected with the Industrial Loan & Investment Company, is under arrest on a charge of embezzlement. Bond was set at \$10,000. The Merchants Association will finance the high school football team.

Bids for printing the county booklet advertising the resources of the Palm Beach county will be received and awarded by the board of county commissioners instead of by the Chamber of Commerce.

Seeking to bring to this city and its new municipal athletic field one of the major league baseball teams of the country, official letter yesterday went forward from the office of City Manager George L. Wright to each of the 16 premier ball clubs of America.

Whitehall, the famous old mansion of the late Henry M. Flagler, held to be the finest and most costly estate in Palm Beach, is destined this winter to become an ultra-exclusive club hotel. The announcement follows the purchase of Whitehall early this year by a group headed by Paris Singer from Louise Lawrence, ward of the late builder of the Florida East Coast railroad.

After a career of wandering since last April when it was forced to leave the second floor of the Lytal-Pratt Furniture company's building on Poinsettia street because of the expansion of the firm, Company C, local unit of the Florida National Guard at last has found a permanent home, in Union Labor Temple on a floor of which a lease has been taken for a year.

AROUND THE LAKE

W. F. Owens, the Bacom Point merchant who bought the Crosby store a few months ago, has gone to Cerrito, N. C. to visit his daughter. He will be away about one month and in his absence his son, W. R. R., is looking after the store. The elder Mr. Owens used to live at Plant City.

E. Carlton, who is at Canal Point for the American Engineering & Contracting Company, contractor for E. C. railroad grade, was the contractor on the Glades county road from Moor Haven to the Hendry county line, succeeding the Swanwick Construction Company. He used to live at Arcadia but now makes his home at Miami.

Captain J. J. O'Brien of Clewiston returned Monday from a trip to Europe.

SCHOOLS CLOSE WHILE TEACHERS AT INSTITUTE

All schools in the Everglades are closed this week while teachers attend the institute that is being held at West Palm Beach and on which attendance is compulsory. Schools will reopen Monday.

The county superintendent has given out the following list of Glades teachers who are attending the institute:

Canal Point School—Thomas Asson, principal; Essie Sutherland, 7th, 8th and 9th; Lucile Wall, 4th, 5th and 6th; Yvonne Goodby, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Pahokee School—J. R. York, principal; Mrs. J. R. York, 7th and 8th; Miss Marie Sutherland, 3rd and 4th; Miss Natalie Moore, 1st and 2nd; Miss Elizabeth Jordan, 5th and 6th.

South Bay School—Mrs. Mary Farum, principal; Miss Leila Baker, primary.

Chosen School—M. Maude Armstrong.

Belle Glade School—Mrs. Harriet DuChaine, Miss Mildred Miller.

Bare Beach School—J. S. Wilson, principal; Eunice Lowe.

Torry Island School—Mrs. Councilman.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

J. A. Crossman, who sold his Rita Island place to Edw. A. Forbes, has bought the Charles Harper property about five miles west of Fort Lauderdale on the Davie road and will take possession at once. The consideration for the Harper property was \$7,000.

THE PAPER-ITS FIELD

Canal Point, in Palm Beach county, is the home of The Everglades News, edited by Howard Sharp, regularly filled with advanced information about what was long considered a region of mysteries, but now opening up with promise of becoming the American sugar bowl and syrup can besides being a wonderful fruit and truck patch.

—Moses Folsom in Flashes of Florida Facts.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY

IN THE EVERGLADES

W. D. Southey, State Land & Timber Co. to Seaboard Realty Co., south 100 acres of that part of e-l-2 of sec. 32-43-40 lying north of right of way of W. P. B. canal and Okechobee canal, and also all land lying between the south line of above described tract and W. P. B. canal.

Trusted Deeds—Trustees of the I. I. Fund to L. E. Brown, \$1,978, w-l-2 of lot 27, sec. 24-43-36.

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West Palm Beach, Florida

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE

Effective April 29, 1924.

For further information see the
Ticket Agent

Departure from West Palm Beach
Southbound

No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers ... 1:25 AM
No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers ... 8:55 AM
No. 29 Chair and Parlor ... 9:30 PM

Northbound
No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers ... 3:25 AM
No. 30 Coaches and Parlor ... 8:00 AM
No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers ... 7:40 PM

J. D. RAHNER,
General Passenger Agent.

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MERCANTILE CO.**
South Bay

for prices of Lumber
and Household Hard-
ware. If we haven't
what you want give us
a chance to order it for
you.

**Guild
Furniture Co.**
West Palm Beach
Carries a
Tremendous Stock
...of...
FURNITURE

People from the Everglades are
invited to call and see our stock
and let us quote prices, which are
always low.

**South Shore
of
Lake Okeechobee**

The coming Avocado center
of the U. S. A. Only a small
acreage left of the Avocado
land. If interested in any
land on the South Shore of
Lake Okeechobee see or write

FRANK S. LEE
South Bay, Fla.
PALM BEACH COUNTY

WHAT IS AN AVOCADO?

No product of the Lake Okeechobee
region has greater future possibilities
than the avocado. This is the natural
home of this wonderful fruit, as it can-
not withstand much frost. Great
 strides have been made in its culture
and the United States plant introduc-
tion bureau and individual growers
are fast learning the varieties which
ship best. By selection of varieties,
avocados are now being marketed 11
months in the year, and it is expected
they soon will be an all-the-year-round
product.

In anticipation of a vastly increased
demand as the American public awak-
ens to the food value of this fruit and
acquires the taste for it, large acre-
ages are being planted with choice
varieties. It is estimated that there
are about 2,000 acres now in bearing
and as many more in young budded
groves, and hundreds of additional
acres are being planted yearly. The
yield in 1923 was estimated at 40,000
boxes, from which the growers received
approximately \$225,000.

That the quality of this fruit may be
better known, the following analysis
of the avocado from United States
Government reports is given showing
a comparison with eggs and milk:

Avocado Egg Milk			
Water	72.8	73.7	87.9
Protein	2.2	1.48	3.3
Carbohydrates	4.4	5.0	
Fats	17.3	10.5	4.0
Crude Fiber	1.4		
Ash	1.9	1.0	7

The Experiment Station further
shows the relative food values in eggs,
milk and avocados by saying "eggs
contain a combination of substances in-
tended by nature, with the action of
heat and moisture, to revert into life

and activity; milk contains the natural
substances in the most correct propor-
tions to build, sustain and repair fric-
tion from action in animal life, espe-
cially in its infantile stages; the avo-
cado contains the elements intended by
nature to build, sustain and repair
animal life in its advanced stages, when
friction is greatest in the activities of
life."

What is the avocado? It is a very
delicious tropical fruited more for
salads than any other way. The word
means, literally, water pear, and is a
very apt name for the fruit is pear-
shaped in most instances and its main
content is water. The Spanish call it
"aguacate," which is also literal for
water pear and another name by which
it is frequently called in this country
but which is a misnomer is "alligator
pear." Where that name came from no-
body knows, and it is generally put
down to an ignorant corruption.

It tastes of nuts and butter and meat
and many other things that everybody
likes. It is nature's "prepared food."
In other words—a combination of many
nutritious things centered in one deli-
cious fruit that is easily digested. They
vary in size and shape from small
round ones about the size of a very
large apple to large pear-shaped ones
that weigh sometimes up to six pounds.
And, just so much as an avocado
weighs, minus the seed, just so much
wholesome, nourishing food is there in
one. When ripe, they will fall from
the tree, but they will not be ready to
eat for two or three days thereafter.
When they fall, they are still hard but
soften to the proper consistency within
that time. The flesh of the fruit is
about like firm butter when they are
ready to eat and it is golden yellow
into green toward the outer side.

Although termed as a fruit, the avo-

cado is not at all sweet. It is of a
delicate nutty flavor and is delicious
eaten with just the addition of a lit-
tle salt. Some people eat it with crea-
m and sugar or a dash of wine, but its
most popular role is as a basis for
salad. Used this way, the simplest
salad is just the avocado in its skin to
which salt, pepper and vinegar or lime
juice is added. Some prefer to cube
the fruit, while many enjoy it still more
when it is mashed, and these simple
condiments added. Other salad ingredi-
ents, such as onions, celery, nuts or
the like combine very satisfactorily
with the avocado, and French or
mayonnaise dressing may be used in
preference to the simple dressing first
mentioned. In short, just fix this de-
licious fruit any way your fancy dic-
tates and you are sure to enjoy it.

The avocado is different from nearly
all other food fruits, in that it does
not cook, preserve or can to any ad-
vantage, and must, therefore, be eaten
as fresh fruit. The natural green color
of the fruit does not change on ap-
proaching the edible stage, though it is
scarcely ever ready to eat as it is taken
from the tree, its time for edibility
may be best stated by saying that as
soon as you can feel the pulp break
under pressure of the fingers the avo-
cado is good to eat. To hasten the
ripening after purchase of the fruit,
put the avocado in a moderately warm
place in the kitchen. The fruit not
needed for immediate use will keep in
a cool place about the kitchen or pan-
try but not on ice until just before it
is to be served. When the pulp has
been allowed to become what would be
termed fully mellow or is watery the
fruit will have lost much of its palat-
ability. It should be bought from the
dealer when it is solid and firm and
kept until it is ready to eat.

Lot of 'Em Don't.

The wise say that he to whose care
the safety of many is entrusted must
first show that he can take care of
himself.

Herring Flour.

Iceland has factories for the prepa-
ration of herring flour, which is high-
ly prized in Norway as a strength
food.

Shrine for Women.

In Chinese Turkestan there is a fa-
mous shrine which is frequented by
women only, and especially by girls
who offer prayers for rich husbands,
without mothers-in-law.



**BAD
EYESIGHT**
Many disastrous accidents
might have been avoided if
proper care and attention had
been given the eyes. Let us pro-
vide your glasses and you will
avoid much trouble.
JEROME J. RAMSDELL,
Opt. D.
109 S. Poinsettia
West Palm Beach

Don't ship green fruit!

**Be Sure That Our Jobbers Make A
Fair Profit The Entire Season**

They are keen merchants—these jobbers and commis-
sion men who buy our fruits. They are in business to
make money.

They will work hard to sell goods which the demand
of their dealers keeps at a price that insures a good
margin or commission.

And they will work harder to kill the market for goods
which they think will destroy the confidence of their
trade.

They are not the best judges of fruit. You CAN slip
green or immature fruit over on them. They will sell
it in all good faith as fine Florida fruit—just as you
told them.

But when their dealers refuse to buy more—at any
price—what happens? They do just as you would ex-
pect—refuse to handle fruit which brings no profit.

The result? Florida fruit loses the interest of big
buyers for the rest of the season. The market drops.
And ALL Florida growers pay the price in red.

Ship honest, tree-ripened fruit. It pays.

*Make certain that your
fruit is properly shipped.
Send it to the market
as Sealdsweet. The
Florida Citrus Ex-
change guarantees fruit
shipped under this
brand to conform to the
purpose, as well as the
letter, of the law against
green fruit.*

FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

M'COY LINE BOAT AND BUS

Bus Schedule
Bus leaves Poinsettia Hotel, Cleomatic Avenue and Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, at 8 a. m. daily.
Bus arrives Canal Point 10 a. m. daily. Connects on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with boat Crocodile for Moore Haven. See below for Moore Haven connection.
Bus arrives at West Palm Beach 2:15.
Boat Schedule
Boat Crocodile leaves Canal Point Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 a. m. on arrival of bus from West Palm Beach; arrives Moore Haven 2:30 p. m. and connects with Atlantic Coast Line train at 3:15 p. m. for Hialeah City and Tampa. Boat also connects at Moore Haven with Clark Bus Line for LaBelle and Fort Myers.

DeWitt's Daily TAXI SERVICE

New Special "G" Studebaker
Leave Canal Point Post office, 8 a. m.
Arrive West Palm Beach 10 a. m.
Leave City Park West Palm Beach, 2:30 p. m.
Leave R. R. Depot 2:45 p. m.
Leave Poinsettia Hotel 3 p. m.
Arrive Canal Point 4:30 p. m.
Passengers called for at Pahokee and Okeechobee canal on request. Packages and errands attended to. Special trips made after 5 p. m.

PALM BUS LINE

NEW ROUTE TO OKEECHOBEE

Leave West Palm Beach 7:40 a. m.
Arrive Canal Point 9:30 a. m.
Arrive Okeechobee City 10:30 a. m.
Leave Okeechobee City 1 p. m.
Arrive Canal Point 2 p. m.

Small packages carried. Tickets at Florida Motor Transportation Co. office, City Park. Information phone 571, West Palm Beach.

ARTHUR L. FITZ-HUGH,
Owner.

**BRISCO'S
RESTAURANT**
CANAL POINT, FLA.
**REGULAR MEALS
SHORT ORDERS**
Rates made by the week
**SOFT DRINKS, TOBACCO
CONFECTIONARIES**

Building Material

**DRIVE RIGHT UP
AND GET IT**

No need to wait for Lumber or other Building Material now, for we have a yard right here on East Beach.

Lime, Cement, Laths, Plaster and all other things needed for any kind of a building carried in stock.

Prices as low as can be had anywhere.

Orders from South Bay Territory given prompt attention.

Okeechobee Lumber Co.,
Canal Point, Fla.

PAHOKEE

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Marshall Lair returned from Atlanta Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Tidwell was on the sick list for a few days this week.

Joe Crosby, G. C. Riley and S. A. Barfield made a business trip to Delray Thursday.

Mr. J. S. Gray returned Saturday from Jacksonville after taking her son Fred away to school.

East Beach and South Bay played ball Sunday afternoon at Blacum Point. The game was witnessed by many out-of-town visitors as well as home folk.

Mrs. D. S. Spooner was taken to Good Samaritan hospital Sunday afternoon for treatment. She has not been well for some time and became so much worse last week that it was feared she would have to leave an operation.

One of The Everglades News new subscribers is J. C. Staples, a successful vegetable grower who comes from Sanford. He is also a pioneer on East Beach having farmed here seven years ago. A. Kaltenbruner recalls that it was at Mr. Staples' house that he spent his first night when he came to Pahokee seven years ago.

The Rev. Fred Tiffin and his father arrived here last week. Mr. Tiffin, Sr., has come to remain here this season and expects his wife and daughter to come here perhaps the last of this week from Mont Verd.

Miss Tiffin is a teacher and had made a contract to teach this winter but as her health is bad she will come here for a rest instead.

Mrs. C. A. Shive came near having a serious accident Thursday afternoon with her Hummobile while returning home from West Palm Beach. She had blown the horn several times at a car which had been running ahead of her for several miles, in order that she might pass. The car appeared to turn aside, but as Mrs. Shive speeded up to pass it swerved back into the road.

This caused Mrs. Shive to turn out to avoid a crash with the car. A large boulder at the side of the road near Loxahatchee Farms where the accident occurred was run onto by the Shive car and burst a tire and threw the car still further off the road where it hit a pile of rock and caused damage to the engine and nearly upset, throwing Mrs. Con Shive of West Palm Beach and little Geraldine Shive out. No one was hurt but quite shaken up. Mr. Crosby brought Mrs. Shive and her mother on home while her father and Mrs. Con Shive remained with the car until the car was towed into West Palm Beach for repairs.

Every day brings car loads of farmers and prospective buyers into Pahokee.

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY

Baptist Church
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
3:00 p. m.—Singing.
4:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
P. W. NOLTE, Pastor.
Methodist Church
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.—Preaching.
W. J. NEASE, Pastor.

Captain J. J. O'Brien passed through Canal Point yesterday on his way from Clewiston to West Palm Beach.

Read the new advertisements in this issue.

Dothan, Ala., Man To Finance Ice Plant

Directors of the Pahokee Utilities Company accepted Tuesday morning the offer of E. J. McAdams of Dothan, Ala., to take 51 per cent of the stock of the corporation and install an ice plant at Pahokee. Accompanied by his consulting engineer, A. D. Lamb of Dothan, and J. C. Walden, a real estate man of West Palm Beach, Mr. McAdams and his wife came to Pahokee Monday and met the directors and tonight submitted his proposition.

Consummation of the deal is credited to the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, which brought the parties together.

WEST PALM BEACH B. Y. P. U. GIVES PROGRAM

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of West Palm Beach visited the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the Pahokee Baptist church Sunday afternoon and rendered a very pleasing program at the church in the evening. Some thirty-five or forty young boys and girls under the direction of Leon Sikes came out.

The Pahokee B. Y. P. U., assisted by their leader Mrs. J. W. York and Miss Natalie Moore served lunch to the visitors on the church grounds at 6:00 o'clock. The program consisting of readings, recitations, Bible studies and songs by the visitors followed the supper. It was well rendered and was greatly enjoyed by a large number of grown-ups as well as the young folk. As the boys and girls had so far to go home they complimented on the hospitality they had received and the good time they had had and took their departure just before the preaching services began.

Mrs. Stuckey's Class Enjoys Trip To Gus' Baths

The girls class of the Methodist church with Mrs. L. L. Stuckey teacher, enjoyed bathing and lunch at Gus' Baths, in Palm Beach Sunday afternoon. They report having had a very jolly time. Those who went besides Mrs. and Mr. Stuckey were: Vera Bell Todd, Irla May Smith, Bernice Elliott, Irma Tidwell, Elizabeth and Vernett Stuckey.

Seed potatoes are advertised for sale in this issue. There is an announcement by a man who has gone into the business of clearing land. A new restaurant has an advertisement. There is news in the ads."

CHOSEN

CHOSEN, Sept. 22—Messrs. Fred Hubner, president, P. B. Revels, secretary and C. C. Hardy, a director of the Florahome Produce Exchange, Florahome, Fla., came to Chosen last week and contracted for about one hundred acres of land to plant in beans and peas. Tomatoes will be planted in the spring. These men are large producers in their home section and have made a large success in co-operative production and marketing. We welcome them as a distinct addition to our farming business here.

Carl Taylor of Villa Rica, Ga., arrived to begin operations on Roy West's place. With him are his wife and his brother's family. As soon as cotton ginning is over in Georgia the brother will come. Messrs. Hendrix and Williams, who will farm on section 24, also arrived Friday. Their families number six persons.

Five houses have been built here in the past two weeks and several others will be started the coming week. Still we will not be able to care for all the people who are applying for farms here.

B. Shiver and Bert Marshall have been ill part of the time since here—the only sick man in the community for so long a time that it is worth comment. This is a healthy place.

An estimate of the crop acreage was made here recently and the territory served by Chosen, as a voting precinct and not including Torrey Island, will

VISIT

PAHOKEE THEATER

OPEN

FOR THE SEASON

GOOD PICTURES

Every Wednesday and
Saturday Night

GLADES MERCANTILE COMPANY

GENERAL
MERCHANDISE
BARE BEACH... FLA.

York's Store

We are pleased with the patronage given us by the long-time residents of East Beach. We shall appreciate also the patronage of new-comers to Pahokee and the Pahokee territory and we invite them to call here and let us supply their wants in General Merchandise.

IRA YORK & COMPANY, PAHOKEE

A. KALTENBRUNER

Pahokee, Florida

Dealer in

GASOLINE, KEROSENE,

CRATE MATERIAL AND FEED

DEPOSITS CAN BE SENT BY MAIL

Because a man doesn't live in Pahokee or a firm hasn't its headquarters right here need not prevent having an account with the Bank of Pahokee.

Many of our depositors make it a practice to mail us their checks for collections. We send a receipt for the deposit right back and take care of the business as carefully and promptly as if the depositor came to the bank in persons.

BANK OF PAHOKEE

DEPOSITS INSURED

Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida

CANAL POINT

Ernest Erickson has returned from a three-months stay in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan and son of Little River, visited in Canal Point Tuesday. They were accompanied by his father-in-law, J. L. Scott of New Hampton, Mo. Mr. Morgan was in the grocery business at Moore Haven a few years ago.

C. T. ("Pat") O'Neil, who formerly lived on section 8, has moved to Connersville and is visiting in Canal Point. He has gone into the regular business of land clearing and will take care of work for non-residents as well as for residents.

J. E. Parker of Sebring stopped in Canal Point the latter part of last week on his way to Hillsboro canal, where he has an avocado development. With him were W. H. Rogers and O. B. Prescott of Sebring and E. McCulley and A. B. Conner of Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. A. Forbes came over from Ritta Island Friday. He went into West Palm Beach to make some purchases and she helped in the post office while Mrs. Jack Barrett was with Mrs. Adams attending the examination at West Palm Beach for post-master at Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bigg and Mrs. Bigg's mother, Mrs. Howard, have returned from a vacation touring trip through the north. They arrived in West Palm Beach Saturday and came to Canal Point Sunday. Mr. Bigg is the accountant with the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company.

J. A. Curtis, W. D. Curtis and R. E. Rilling of Troy, Ala., stopped in Canal Point Saturday to make inquiries about the country. They came in by way of Okeechobee and intended to turn at the bend and go to Belle Glade and Chosen to look over the country with a view to locating somewhere in the Everglades.

Captain C. A. Phillips, who was an inspector on state dredges for several years, passed through Canal Point Tuesday on his way from Moore Haven to Miami. He has been living at Moore Haven for two years and is now employed by Glades county in the construction of the road between Moore Haven and the Hendry county line.

The boat Indian River came in Tuesday from Moore Haven and after discharging oil here went to Tyngsboro and discharged the remainder of the cargo. J. N. Tyner received 500 potato crates, 1000 pepper crates and 2000 bean hampers. Captain Webb, commander of the Indian River, was called this week to Kissimmee by the death of his brother, a fireman, who was killed accidentally.

C. E. Smith, manager of the Kilgore Seed Company's house at Moore Haven transacted business on East Beach the latter part of the week and paid The Everglades News office a call. Mr. Smith is president of the Moore Haven Commercial Club and he reported a better feeling on the west side of the lake, influenced in part by the sale of the South Florida Farms Company property to a St. Petersburg man.

Crowded with prospective buyers of land in the Gladeview development, one of the Florida Motor Transportation Company's big buses passed through Canal Point Friday and went to St. Lucie canal, where it turned around and went back to West Palm Beach. A. F. Mathews, president of the Palm Beach Everglades Farms Company, had shown the visitors his property on Okeechobee road canal and then took them to other places in the Everglades.

COMMUNITY M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Thomas and wife returned Thursday the 18th from Immokalee where they have been conducting a revival service for two weeks. The meetings were wonderfully blessed. A church with membership of thirty-seven was organized and a new church building is to be built there.

On returning home they found the Sunday school here with several more pupils than they left. Rev. Thomas is well pleased with the progress here.

Bible class every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and choir practice, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching, 8 o'clock.

FISH MARKET

H. Brisco, proprietor of the new restaurant at Canal Point will put in a fish market soon. If he can not put enough fish to supply the market he will catch the fish himself, he fished for a living for several years. G. H. Sasser of West Palm Beach comes out with a truck every week and buys Galloway's scale fish.

M'CLELLAN-SUTHERLAND

Clifford McClellan and Miss Essie Sutherland were united in marriage at Okeechobee Sunday afternoon by County Judge Lovvorn. They returned to Canal Point the next day, surprising the larger number of their friends, by a general announcement having been made of their intention.

Mr. McClellan is a mechanic employed at the Canal Point Garage. He came to Canal Point about two and a half years ago from Frostproof. Miss Sutherland is a teacher in the Canal Point high school. They are fine young people, and The Everglades News tenders congratulations on behalf of all of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. McClellan will continue to make their home in Canal Point. For the time being they are stopping at Charles Tedder's house north of town.

CANAL POINT

Canal Point is the place for the wide-awake man. For the one who can see and knows well how to plan;

For we're on the highway, and a railroad you see,
And we're sure to grow big like our big custard tree.

There's no better location around this great lake,
We'll be a great port if we make no mistake;
And our land it is rich, you no better can find,
For the big custards grow and the rugged moonvines.

From two acres of ground in tomatoes and beans,
We got three thousand dollars in cash—the low price;
So the man who would double his money should know,
The best buy is near—here where these will apply grow.

—Frank Friedl.

BELLE GLADE

BELLE GLADE, Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pemberton, parents of Mrs. M. C. Eggleston, have located here and will farm the Eggleston place this year. Mr. Pemberton has been in charge of the Miami curb-market. M. C. Eggleston has purchased of W. H. Badger the eight acres on the south side of the canal, on which the Lorier packing house stands, for \$300 per acre.

The Denton store presents a very neat appearance in a new coat of white paint.
T. L. Beckwith, fruit and vegetable agent for the F. E. C. was here recently looking up business for the road. He says that the road will not be built this far until April but that docks will be put in at Pahokee to take care of the shipments from around this end of the lake this year.

Nearly every one seems to be looking for strawberry plants right now. Four men from Okeechobee City were here last week looking for land for cropping this winter, stating that it was rather too cold at Okeechobee.

Chief Engineer F. C. Elliot and Assistant Glen V. Scott were here last week inspecting work at the Everglades Experiment station and the drainage operations under way in this vicinity. The dredge Panama working eighteen hours per day, is making good progress. It is to the Belle Glade bridge now.

The heavy rains of the past week have been hard on dirt roads. A bad place on the South Bay road, near the southeast corner of section 6, is impassable for vehicles and those living beyond there can only get to town on foot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor have returned from Georgia, bringing with them a party of sixteen for the cropping season.

Mrs. F. DuChaine is attending institute in West Palm Beach this week. School will open Monday with Mrs. DuChaine in charge of the high school and the upper grades, and Miss Mildred Miller of Fort Lauderdale will have the rest of the grades.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, who have been in charge of the hotel for two years, have returned to their farm east of town, M. M. and H. Boree taking over the hotel.

We came near having a serious accident Saturday morning, when Fred Greer, driving a truck to West Palm Beach, collided with H. T. Holloways Studebaker, three quarter mile east of here. A colored boy had jumped from the truck and Mr. Greer was looking back to see how he fared and only became aware of his own danger when it was too late to avoid the crash. Making a quick turn, he struck a rock, crushing a wheel and landing in a plowed field, right side up. No one was hurt but both cars were considerably battered up, the truck getting the worst of it. Fate seems to be camping on the trail of the Greer boys, as the evening before as Allen Greer was starting from West Palm Beach he got in a bad mix-up in which W. H. Badger's sedan, which he was driving was badly wrecked.

We are badly in need of a number of houses for rent. Garage room is also at a premium. Greer & Sons are planning to build additional space to accommodate car owners around the south end of the lake, who keep their cars here, and come in by boat when they wish to go to the coast.

Tom O'Brien, manager of the Clewiston Supply Company, is on East Beach today. He is thinking of establishing a store at Canal Point or Pahokee and prefers to buy one of the existing businesses.

FOR LAND CLEARING SEE

C. T. O'NEEL
CANAL POINT, FLA.

C. V. RAFN
Designer and Builder

Modern Spanish Design
Bungalows and Store-Buildings.
Plans and Specifications furnished.
Address
Canal Point, or West Palm Beach

Clewiston Boat Ways Doing Big Business

Boats and barges of large size are easily handled at the Clewiston boat ways, say boatmen who have had work done there lately. Boats are being brought to the ways from all around the lake, and several men are employed, the work being turned off rapidly. Entire satisfaction is expressed by patrons at the way the work is done and the promptness with which it is taken care of.

DISTINCTION

Distinction is achieved not by being merely different, but by being better, finer. The traveler may look forward with pleasure to his stay at the

HOTEL PERSHING MIAMI, FLA

DR. J. C. GEIGER DENTIST

CANAL POINT, FLA.
If not in office, make appointments at Carter's Store

JAMES MAXWELL Contractor and Builder PAHOKEE, FLA.

I have samples of Siding and Roofing Iron and can save you \$1 to \$2 per square and user gets the benefit.

GLADES HOTEL

Canal Point, Fla.

The Original Hotel on East Beach

Tourists and Commercial Men Accommodated

Rates made by Week and Month

Thomas' Store

HOT WEATHER DRINKS

Our "Long Distance" Sodas are making a hit. It's a long distance from the south of the bottle to the bottom—that's why the name.

Coco-Cola always on ice.
Hot Weather Foods, too.

QUITS ENGINEERING TO RAISE STRAWBERRIES

In order to go to farming, Jack Barrett has resigned as resident engineer for the Pahokee drainage district, his resignation having been mailed to The

Riddle Company Monday. Mr. Barrett has five acres of land near the school-house that he leased from the county school board and cleared. He plans to set several thousand strawberry plants, getting the plants from Anna, Ill., and also a patch of mushrooms.

Could Better Fertilizer Be Made We Would Make It.

July 15th price list of the old reliable "SIMON PURE" and "GEM BRANDS" now ready, containing FALL PRICES. Standard of QUALITY for the past forty years with Florida growers. Prices right—quality considered. Not the cheapest—but the best for results. Also get price list INSECTICIDES, SPRAYERS, DUSTERS and DUMPS.

E. O. PAINTER FERTILIZER CO., JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Duke's Place ---- Quick Lunch

NEW MODERN CLEAN

Meets Every Requirement of Law As to Sanitation—and More Than Meets It

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		Caloosahatchee	North New River	Palmetto	Caloosahatchee	North New River	Palmetto	Caloosahatchee	North New River	Palmetto
Sunday, Sept. 7	Upper Pool	164.1	163.1	160.1	160.1	160.1	160.1	160.1	160.1	160.1
	Lower Pool	163.1	151.0	155.0	161.1	15.0	07.3	32.1	16.1	15.1
Monday, Sept. 8	Upper Pool	164.1	162.1	163.1	161.1	160.1	131.0	30.1	32.1	18.1
	Lower Pool	163.1	151.0	155.0	161.1	18.0	07.3	32.1	17.1	16.1
Tuesday, Sept. 9	Upper Pool	164.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	160.1	132.0	31.1	32.1	16.1
	Lower Pool	163.1	150.1	154.0	160.1	18.0	05.1	33.0	20.1	16.1
Wed. Sept. 10	Upper Pool	160.1	161.1	162.1	160.1	160.1	132.0	32.1	33.1	23.1
	Lower Pool	145.1	149.1	155.0	150.1	16.0	05.1	34.1	21.1	23.1
Thursday, Sept. 11	Upper Pool	160.1	161.1	162.1	160.1	160.1	132.0	32.1	33.1	23.1
	Lower Pool	146.1	150.1	149.1	155.0	16.0	16.0	35.0	20.1	27.1
Friday, Sept. 12	Upper Pool	164.1	161.1	162.1	160.1	160.1	132.0	33.1	32.1	29.1
	Lower Pool	150.1	150.1	149.1	155.0	16.0	15.1	33.1	32.1	29.1
Saturday, Sept. 13	Upper Pool	163.1	161.1	162.1	160.1	159.1	132.0	32.1	38.1	30.1
	Lower Pool	150.1	151.1	151.1	155.0	159.1	08.1	38.1	14.1	30.1

THE STATE LAW RELATING TO FIRES IN THE EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to set fire or cause the same to be set or started upon any lands within the Everglades Drainage District except as in this act provided. The clearing of land by fire, the setting of field fires, forest fires, prairie fires, the encouraging of new pasture by fire, the smoking out or driving of game by fire, and all other fires of such description are prohibited by this act, except as herein otherwise specifically provided. It shall be unlawful to abandon or leave unguarded any camp fire.

Sec. 2. The owners of land, proprietors, lessees, tenants, or other occupants of land shall be responsible for the existence of fires thereon, and it shall be the duty of such parties, and they are required by this act, to prevent the starting of fires on such lands, and said owners or other occupants shall eliminate and extinguish any fire existing on their premises, and shall be responsible for the extinguishing the same when burning or which may exist from any cause whether on their own account or from other sources, including the spread of fires to said lands from outside areas.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any proprietor of lands, lessee, tenant, or other occupant to have on his premises any brush heap, trash pile, accumulation or stacks of combustible or inflammable material exposed to danger of fire, or have the same in such location that the burning thereof may endanger the spread of fire to other property. It shall be and is hereby required by this act that all brush, trash, or other inflammable material accumulated, existing or resulting from the clearing of the land shall, when collected in piles, heaps or stacks, be protected from fire by the clearing of the land around such heaps or piles to prevent the spread of fire therefrom in case of fire, and that such heap, pile or stack shall be burned or otherwise disposed of as shall be directed by notice or order from the fire warden of Everglades drainage district. It shall be unlawful to stack, pile or accumulate any brush, trash or other inflammable material within one hundred (100) feet of any highway, road or canal bank.

Sec. 4. The setting of all fires, the burning of all trash and brush, the clearing of all fields, prairies, or other lands by fire shall be done by the fire warden of Everglades drainage district or by his deputy, or by permit or order from said fire warden or deputy, and in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed therefor.

Sec. 5. The better to carry out the provisions of this act the governor of this state is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a fire warden for Everglades drainage district, upon the recommendation of the board of commissioners of Everglades drainage district, and the said board shall provide such compensation for the said fire warden as they may deem proper. There may be appointed also deputy fire wardens for the said district, and the board may establish fire patrols in said district, and purchase, hire or rent such labor, services, teams, equipment or machinery as they may deem necessary, and to pay therefor such prices as may be agreed upon or as may be in the judgment of the board be reasonable. The board of commissioners of Everglades drainage district shall have power and authority to adopt, issue, publish and enforce such rules and regulations as the said board may deem necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act. Such rules and regulations shall have the force of law and shall be enforceable under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. The fire warden or his deputy shall at proper periods of the year, and under conditions and regulations to be prescribed by the board, have authority to permit, authorize, order and require the burning of fields, woods, prairies, trash piles, brush heaps, or other accumulations of combustible or inflammable material by the owner, proprietor, lessee, tenant, or other occupant of such lands. Such permit, authority, order or requirement shall be in writing, shall not excuse or remove from the person to whom issued or require any liability or responsibility for damage which may result from carelessness or neglect on his part in setting,

starting, looking after, and guarding fires permitted, authorized, ordered, or required to be set. The fire warden shall have authority and power to require the owners or proprietors of land, lessees, tenants, or other occupants to burn or otherwise dispose of material deemed necessary for safety to be burned or otherwise disposed of, and for failure or refusal to do so such person, proprietor, lessee, tenant, or other occupant shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter prescribed. In case of fires in the Everglades from which damage will result and of such magnitude as may make necessary, the fire warden shall have authority to require service or services of any person or persons for assisting him in eliminating and extinguishing such fires and for preventing damage to property in Everglades drainage district. And the said board shall pay therefor such price as may be agreed upon, or such sum as the fire warden may deem just and proper, and as may be approved by the said board; provided, however, that the owner, proprietor, lessee, tenant, or other occupant of said land shall receive no compensation for services which he may render on behalf of his own property or property used or occupied by him. The better to enforce the fire warden and his deputies to enforce and make effective the provisions of this act, the said fire warden and his deputies shall have and be clothed with police powers under the laws of this state applicable thereto, and said warden and his deputies shall exercise such powers in making arrests, in requiring service, and in otherwise enforcing the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. Any person or persons, firm or corporation or whose agents or employees carelessly, willfully or maliciously, or otherwise set fire or cause fires to be set in any lands in Everglades drainage district, except in accordance with the provisions of this act, or who shall violate any of the other provisions hereof, including the failure or refusal to carry out orders or to furnish services when required, or who shall neglect or violate any of his duties, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be subject to such punishment and penalty as are prescribed for misdemeanors under the laws of Florida.

Sec. 8. Any party or parties furnishing information or evidence against any person or persons, company or corporation violating the provisions of this act leading to arrest and conviction shall be entitled to one half of the fine or penalty or collected on such account, or in the event of imprisonment without fine, the board of commissioners of Everglades drainage district shall pay a reward of \$20.00 therefor.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county in which said lands are located, together with his deputies, to co-operate with the fire warden and his deputies to enforce the several sections and provisions of this act, with reference to the setting of fires, making of arrests therefor, or assisting in obtaining convictions for violations thereof, and such officers and the deputy fire wardens shall be entitled to all rewards therefor in the manner as other individuals provided in this act, and it is hereby made the duty of all attorneys and county prosecuting attorneys whose district or county is wholly or partially within the Everglades drainage district to prosecute any and all violators of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 10. It is hereby declared that, in and for Everglades drainage district, on the occurrence of emergencies, have, heretofore existed and are certain hereafter to exist, and that such measures as are necessary and are necessary and needful for the protection of life and property, the prevention of loss, the preservation of the valuable assets of the district, and the enjoyment of the same by the citizens of the said district.

Sec. 11. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the governor.

Approved June 10, 1921.

MOORE HAVEN

J. T. Puckett accompanied by James Hickey of Tampa, drove down to Moore Haven Wednesday to look over his land interests here. Mr. Puckett is planning to ship several carloads of muck from his farm on the canal bank to Tampa to be used as lawn dressing.

F. C. Elliot, chief drainage engineer, accompanied by his first assistant engineer, Glenn V. Scott, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Moore Haven looking at the drainage proposition here. They were guests of Assistant Engineer Fred Flinders at the Moore Haven hotel.

W. D. Tripp, Jr., formerly of Moore Haven, arrived from Taylorsville, Ga., Thursday. He is here on local business.

E. A. Hogan of Cincinnati, Ohio and George W. Woolsey also of Cincinnati, were in Moore Haven Tuesday transacting business.

John W. Hendry, real estate dealer of Fort Myers spent a few days in Moore Haven looking over the prospects here.

Percy L. Braddock of Miami, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Moore Haven.

Ed Ley of Avon Park, court stenographer for the circuit court is in Moore Haven this week attending to duties.

W. F. Beaver of Tampa was here consulting with Randall brothers this week. He is representing a dredge company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farnum and many friends were greatly sorrowed by the death of little Lloyd Dean Farnum, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Farnum. The baby died Friday afternoon, and the remains were taken to Fort Myers Saturday for burial. Many friends of the bereaved family accompanied the body. Mrs. Farnum was unable to attend the funeral. Her host of friends join with them in their bereavement, and extend to them their most sincere sympathy.

J. B. Johnson, attorney for the Internal Improvement Board at Tallahassee, spent several days in Moore Haven this week.

A party of St. Petersburg people interested in the purchasing of some of the land recently donated by N. S. Stone, arrived in Moore Haven by cars Saturday evening. Many important deals are being done here.

Joseph J. Akers of Grove City, Pa., spent the week-end in Moore Haven, where he bought a tract of land.

The Moore Haven Luncheon Club met at the Moore Haven hotel Tuesday with thirty six members present. Much important business was attended to, by way of appointing new committees and hearing the excellent reports from the local committees. A letter from C. M. Busch to the club was read which expressed his best wishes to the new owner of the townsite, N. S. Stone of St. Petersburg and Mr. Busch also expressed his much interest in the future development and possibilities of Moore Haven. The judges for the slogan contest for the city of Moore Haven are Judge G. P. Harbin, R. B. Childs. Mr. Stone is offering a prize of \$25 for the best slogan. The club had as visitors Judge Whitehurst of Fort Myers, and State Attorney Col. Harry G. Taylor. The club adjourned after several inspiring songs.

A very delightful affair was given at the home of Mrs. G. L. Smith on avenue K. Monday evenings in honor of Mr. C. Allen of Punta Gorda. The occasion was the presentation of a beautifully decorated for the occasion. The evening was spent playing cards, while Mrs. Orrin Thomas and Mr. Paul Gustin recited poems for high scores. At an appropriate hour the hostess served delicious refreshments. Those attending this enjoyable party were: Misses Ann and Bertha Gram, Dorothy Mitox, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb, C. Allen, Paul Gustin, and Cecil Parkinson.

Mrs. Tom O'Brien and Mrs. Mai O'Brien of Clewiston, Messrs Ann Gram, Dorothy Mitox, Bertha Gram, and little Miss Betty O'Brien were dinner guests at the Moore Haven hotel Wednesday evening.

L. L. Williams of South Bay passed through Moore Haven Friday en route to Sebring.

Tuesday afternoon the "Happy Workers" Sunday school class of the Baptist church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. D. L. Lence and the crowd of young folk left Moore Haven for the home of Mrs. Lence's home, but a very rainy time was had in spite of the rain.

They had the picnic in the house. Victrola music was enjoyed, games were played and winners were toasted over the stove, while the beautiful lunch prepared by Mrs. Lence was spread on the dining table picnic fashion. The youngsters declared that they had really enjoyed the indoor picnic as much as one in the country. Those present were: Misses Marie Jones, Ileen Koon, Linnette Willingham, Irene Willingham.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell spent a few hours in Moore Haven Wednesday at the home of her mother, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, whose home is now in Se-

bring, expect to move to Moore Haven some time in the near future. They are former residents of this city.

R. L. Mays, Jr., of Lakeland is in Moore Haven this week on business for his company.

PLENTY OF LABOR

Plenty of workmen, both white and colored, is reported by employers in the Canal Point-Pahokee district. Inspired by reports of railroad construction, many men are coming in and asking for work, some of them bringing families without having first ascertained if houses could be had.

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As many of the boats on Lake Okeechobee need some work done on them and as this is the season in which such work is generally taken care of, we are looking forward to a number of inquiries from this region in The Everglades News.

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FARM TALK

FARM TALK — heart-sunny —
At two places on East Beach beans have been grown in the summer and have proved to be profitable. An experience that dispels the idea that the summer heat is too great and that there is no market. The variety grown is the Kentucky Wonder, a pole bean that makes enough leaves to shade itself. Sales are being made at West Palm Beach at \$4 a hamper. This is as much as the average price of Rutages or Black Valentines in mid-winter.

The next thing now is to grow tomatoes in the summer. Tomatoes bring higher prices in summer than winter and the local markets are more dependable than the northern. It may be necessary to grow summer tomatoes under lattice or other form of shading but this can be done. Tomatoes will sell for as much per pound in the summer as pineapples do and if pineapples planters can afford to build lattice houses certainly the tomato grower can.

Some truckers do not want to farm in the summer because they do not want to work in the summer—that is probably the truth of the matter and the explanation for the lack of summer vegetables in South Florida. With the coming of the railroad and the inevitable increase in the acreage of truck crops, there may be an overproduction of winter vegetables, and growers who have paid \$250 an acre or more for land and built comfortable homes may have to work in the summer to make sure of income.

A man who was out from West Palm Beach last week took a hen back home with him. He said he paid 75 cents for the live fowl at Pahokee; it would cost me a dollar seventy-five in West Palm, he said.

On Okeechobee road canal and in the South Bay district it is the practice to put in crops of soy beans, velvet beans or similar crops before planting sugar cane. That is not the method followed on West Palm Beach canal. The results indicate that the former method is the better and that new land ought to have some other crop on it before it is planted to sugar cane. When land has passed from sawgrass to the weed type, peanuts do well and they fit the land for sugar cane.

The best farmers in the Everglades, on the whole, are the farmers from Georgia. They know how to handle peanuts and corn as well as sugar cane and vegetables. Likewise the best colored labor in the Everglades are the negroes from Georgia.

Articles about the big money made in truck crops in the Lake Okeechobee region are not fair unless they confess that truckers sustain losses some years, but I was impressed the other day when a man told me of the \$10,000 clear made last season on 15 acres of land on which his son was a share-cropper. It does not impress prospective land buyers to tell them big profits made here; the new-comer looks at the dwelling houses on the ridge and says, "What did he do with the money? Why didn't he use a hundred dollars of it to have his house painted?" You can't get around that.

The building The Everglades News is up—24 feet, two stories. It cost less than \$100 to have it painted with two coats of paint. Now that there is a lumber yard at Canal Point and Frank Franz and the Fred Rose Lumber Company and the Palm Beach Loxahatchee Company are advertising lumber for sale and boats are available and carpenters are looking for work, there is not much excuse for the kind of houses people are living in now. If truckers make money next spring there ought to be a real boom next summer.

Bringing In New Land
All of the 437 acres in section 17 and all of the 180 acres in section 9 have been leased and will be in cultivation this winter. J. A. Hughes of Pahokee tells The Everglades News in answer to inquiry. Section 9 is at the north end of Pelican Lake and section 17 is on the west side. Both sections are owned by the Okeelanta Corporation, which took title to the "gift lands" after the distribution under contracts in 1912. Mr. Hughes is the resident manager of the Okeelanta Corporation's lands.

Four hundred acres of section 5, in township 43, five miles south of Pahokee, will be cleared and in cultivation within a year. Title to this section is also held by the Okeelanta Corporation. Part of section 5 was in cultivation before the high water of two years ago. The native growth is of custard apple trees and elders; all of the trees are down and covered with moonvines. This section fronts on Pelican Bay and is immediately north of Louis G. Freeman's section 8.

Among the farmers who have leased land in section 5 are Messrs. Cranford, Lair, Galloway, York, Thornton, Kockler and Bloom.

Worthless Manure
That manure which has been sprayed at a tick-infested source supply is worthless because the carbolic acid solution used in the spray kills the beneficial bacteria as well as the ticks. It has been established in analyses and tests made by Dr. Powell of the Miami city board of health, says the Leader, a weekly newspaper published at Homestead, center of the winter tobacco industry on the lower east coast.

The tests by Dr. Powell were made at the request of County Agricultural Agent J. S. Rainey after W. O. Talbot of Goudis had told Mr. Rainey of disastrous results he had experienced in using this treated manure to set out his

young tomato plants. Mr. Rainey with one of the Florida Experiment Station experts at Gainesville will check up on the experiments of the city health department when he goes to Gainesville next week.

Taking a sample of manure that had been treated in accordance with a formula prescribed by Dr. J. B. Knapp, head of the Florida state livestock sanitary board, Dr. Powell put it under culture for 17 hours. At the end of that period the sample from Mr. Talbot's place showed nine million bacteria to the gram. A sample of fresh manure from a Miami stable showed nine million bacteria after 17 hours under culture, or 100 times as many bacteria as the sample of manure that had been treated before being shipped here. Dr. Powell then took the same sample of fresh manure and treated it according to Dr. Knapp's formula. (A solution of 90 per cent carbolic acid diluted one ounce to a gallon of water). After 17 hours culture, examination of this sample disclosed only 20,000 showing it to be as near sterile as it is practically possible for manure to become, according to Ziebold. Miami's city food and dairy inspector and in that case making it worthless to the grower.

H. L. Cook of Homestead lost 15,000 tomato plants through the use of manure, both treated and untreated.

After losing 6,000 which had been set in treated manure, Mr. Cook bought manure that had been shipped from tick-free territory and was therefore untreated, and he again planted 6,000 on his pineland farm. These also died and 3,000 more plants went the same way.

Mr. Cook attributes his later losses to the heat of the manure the plants were set in. He said that the untreated stuff was so hot when he got it that it was smoking. Now he is wetting down all manure he buys to reduce the temperature of it, but he says that he will take no more plants with treated manure from tick-infested territory.

E. P. Livermore, a director of the Royal Palm Truckers Association of Homestead, said that he would not use treated manure if it came as a gift, not because of any unfavorable experience of his, but simply because he felt that the tests made in Miami showed that the only safe thing to do is to steer clear of any manure that had come from tick-infested areas.

Other tomato growers of this section who are said to have had unfavorable experience with treated manure are C. M. Nelson of Princeton and Gus Hooks.

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GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point
Temperature, sunshine and rainfall record at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending September 21, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
14	89	74	0.03
15	92	70	0.13
16	87	70	0.57
17	89	68	0.00
18	87	70	2.30
19	88	68	0.00
20	83	68	1.00
21	88	70	3.96

Average 88 70 3.96
Hours sunshine, 5 1/2 hours, 55 minutes.
Total rain since January 1, 1924, 38.88 inches.
Gauge above the locks, 159 feet, gauge below the locks, 159 feet, Read 8 a. m., Sept. 21, 1924.

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

Moore Haven

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending September 21, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
14	91	69	0.01
15	92	70	0.72
16	90	70	0.21
17	87	69	0.00
18	87	70	0.00
19	87	69	0.00
20	85	67	0.64

A. C. MOWAT.

Everglades Experiment Station

Record for week ending September 20, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain	Evapo- ration
14	83	70	0.024	0.016
15	92	70	0.00	0.231
16	92	72	0.02	0.133
17	94	70	0.11	0.150
18	87	69	0.02	0.152
19	92	71	0.63	0.122
20	89	73	0.57	0.069

GEORGE W. TUBBER, Recorder.

Okeechobee

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending September 21, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
15	89	75	0.00
16	89	74	0.78
17	88	70	0.04
18	90	72	0.33
19	87	72	0.09
20	89	73	0.15
21	86	68	0.15

H. P. PETERSON.

DISCOVERY VALUABLE TO POTATO GROWERS

The August number of the Scientific American quotes the following in abridge form from "Science."
That two crops of potatoes can be grown where only one grew before has been shown by a discovery made by Professor J. T. Rosa of the University of California. The difficulty in sections where two crops are otherwise possible has been that the seed potatoes from the first crop must be seasoned three or four months before planting if they are to sprout readily.

Professor Rosa has found that if the new seed potatoes are cut up in the usual way for planting and then dipped into a weak solution of nitrate of soda for from thirty minutes to an hour a short time before they are put into the ground, they will sprout as quickly as seasoned seed. The common fertilizer grade of nitrate of soda for from thirty minutes of three and a half pounds to ten gallons of water, and as the solution may be used repeatedly the cost is very small.

In an experiment started February 23, 1923, seed potatoes treated by this method came up quickly and gave practically a 100 per cent stand by April 3, while untreated seed came up much more slowly and did not show a full stand until April 21, nearly three weeks later. It was found that the treatment was useless unless the tubers were cut before dipping in the solution.

Besides enabling the potato grower to use his early crop potatoes to plant a fall crop and thus get two crops in one year on the same land, Professor Rosa believes that the new treatment will enable growers to mature their early crop still earlier than at present, and thus get the benefit of the higher prices that usually prevail for early potatoes. It may be entirely possible, he says, to make important potato states like New Jersey, Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida and California independent of the more northern states, from which they formerly obtain most of their seed potatoes for planting; and it should be possible to get extra early crops of potatoes in states that now must import their first supply.

A FALSE ALARM

Two deputy sheriffs who came out from West Palm Beach Saturday night said a telephone message had been given them that a "crazy negro" at the railroad camp at Canal Point had a gun and was likely to kill somebody. The Palm Beach-Everglades telephone line has been out of order for more than a week and no message of that tenor had been sent on the Connors Highway line. Moreover, there is no railroad camp at Canal Point and there was no crazy negro, so the deputies left.

Lockmiller Acquitted of Charge of Murder

WEST PALM BEACH, Sept. 24.—John Lockmiller, South Bay farmer, was acquitted yesterday of the charge of murder of Columbus Daniels, negro, in the Everglades last April. The verdict, returned shortly before 6 o'clock last night, ended a month's imprisonment for Lockmiller and followed a day and a half of testimony and counsel's arguments, in which it was testified that the negro had threatened to "get" Lockmiller prior to the fatal quarrel, and that Lockmiller believed the negro intended to kill him.

More than 25 Everglades dwellers, intent on the trial's outcome, burst into applause when Circuit Clerk Fred Penno read the verdict of "not guilty" and the court hallid had to quiet them. Lockmiller had been held on the murder charge ever since the fight on the banks of the Hill's canal, when he attempted to keep Daniel, two other negroes and two white men from landing on the bank where he was standing and from which he had warned them off. The defendant admitted that he struck the negro several times with an ear when Daniels persisted in coming toward him.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY IN THE EVERGLADES

W. D.—J. R. Poland and wife to L. L. Stokely, lot 2 block 60, sec. 8-24-37.
W. D. and Q. C. D.—John N. Tyner et ux. F. S. Reynolds et ux. and W. P. Reynolds, bachelor, to F. E. C. Ry. Co. a strip of land 100 feet in width, being 30 feet in width on each side of the centerline of the Okeechobee-Miami extension of the F. E. C. Ry. as surveyed or to be surveyed or as located and constructed on, over and across tract, sec. 35-40-37, also land outside to meander line of lake.

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